The Keys of the Kingdom

A. The Powerful Imagery

- 1. There are in the world two kingdoms, the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan.
- Jesus Christ brings the true citizens of His kingdom into the kingdom and keeps them there by the keys. The keys also close the kingdom to those who don't belong.

B. The Power of the Preaching

- Jesus Christ calls the church to preach the gospel. He did this in the great commission, Matt 28:19 Romans 1:16 Colossians 1:28.29. What is the preaching of the gospel?
- Through the preaching, Jesus Christ powerfully opens and closes the kingdom.

C. The Power of Discipline

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